

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-3, 5-11, and 21-59 are pending in this application. Claims 12-13 are pending but were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

This paper amends claims 1 and 3. Claims 1-3, 5-11, and 21-59 are currently under examination.

Support for the Amendments


Support for claim amendments is found generally throughout the specification and specifically at page 9, lines 6-9.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that current amendments render the claims patentably distinct from the prior art. The claims are now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful to expedite allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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